IMPORTANT

is always found on this page. Read the small advertisements carefully. **BUSINESS NEWS**

WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at Breed Theater. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at

Auditorium Reception to Dr. L. L. West at Second Congregational Church.

Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

Norwich Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 6, meets in Bill Block. Columbian Commandery, No. 4, K. T.,

meets in Masonic Temple. Gardner Lodge, No. 46, K. of P.,

meets in Pythian Hall. Norwich Commandery, No. 637, U. O.

G. C. meets at 22 Chiff Street. Loyal H. H. Osgood Lodge, No. 6920. O. O. F., M. J., meets in Ponemah Hall, Taftville.

Machinists' Union, Local No. 53, meets in C. L. U. Hall.

Lodge Oscar, No. 30, V. O. of A. meets in Foresters' Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can find imported red rubber toys at the Rubber Store that make the children more than glad.

For best makes and lowest prices on rubbers, rubber boots and arctics, in light and heavy weight, see those Frank A. Bill offers.

Miss Elizabeth S. MacMillan, after fourteen weeks' practice in Gregg shorthand, passed the Gregg teacher's examination in New York with a very

M. Hourigan considers that furniture and house furnishings are the most desirable for Christmas presents because such articles are always before the recipient as pleasant reminders of the giver. He is showing the finest stock to choose from that he has ever hed and his prices are consistent with had, and his prices are consistent with the quality of his furniture.

BREED THEATER.

Custer's Last Battle Attracts Large and Interested Audience.

The cosy Breed theater was crowded last evening to the doors with a pre-holiday audience that was most ap-preclative of the many fine pictures shown for their pleasure, among them being the great historical picture en-titled Custer's Last Battle, or On the

Little Big Horn.
This picture is a masterpiece in motion picture photography, reveling in superb views of the far west, numerous glimpses of the genuine Sloux Indians, many of whom were members of the original hostile band that annihiliated Custer and his brave little squad, also views of the haunts of the red men views of the haunts of the red men during their quiet moments as well as during their moments of clever strategy. The great battle of Custer is one of the best scenes of the picture, and shows the real treachery of the Sioux, and how they overcome an enemy by mere trickery. Custer is seen to unwittingly ride into the trap the Indians have laid for him, where he and his 41 men are captured and their horses stampeded. One of the most beautiful motion pictures ever seen at the Breed theater is one by the Blograph cast, and is a story of the Kentucky hills, showing a most delightful romance, and a climax as exquisite in effect as a teautiful painting.

As an accompaniment to the great Indian picture Miss Wolcott eings the brand new Indian song "Ogulalla," winning the house.

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THE AUDITORIUM.

Crowded houses at every performance proves the approciation of the bill at the Auditorium this week. The entire entertainment is full of comedy and is pleasing to all. Welch and Maitiand are a decided hit, and are wonders in their legmania contortion work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barry present a comedy Irish sketch which is a scream thoughout. Mr. Barry possessing exceptional ability as an Irish comedian.

Francis Wood, the clever hoop roller, and Ralph Whitehead in his new song and storles round out the very well belanced bill in good shape.

Miss Morelle is scoring in her two singing numbers and the pictures are, as usual of the best, the feature reel, Across the Isthmus, being an educational subject of timely interest, showing the great work being done on the Panama canal. Panama canal.

What's the Matter.

In the recent interview with the Middletown contractor, Mr. Brazos. who built the much discussed and otherwise cussed stretch of state highway known to fame as the Berlin road. that gentleman is quoted as saying that the road should have been con-structed of different material and with a special view to making it an auto-mobile speedway. To the average ob-server and innocent bystander this will appear as an inadvertent admission of just what's the matter with the ag-grieved and indignant travelers. When the roads of the state are turned into automobile speedways, and other traffic is diverted elsewhere, there will be less criticism and less weeping and wailing and snatching out of teeth on the part of the people with the insuppressible grievance. When the horse-and-wagon traffic is excluded entirely from the state roads; when the \$4.500.000 provided by state appropriation is put into a grabbag and deposited where some of the needy and deserving of us "select people" can get at it, and when we have distributed and made available the opportunities for political sleight-of-hand that are among the the roads of the state are turned into we have distributed and made available the opportunities for political sleight-of-hand that are among the possibilities embraced in the state-wide scheme of road building, then maybe we will hear less of "defective construction" and inefficient supervision, and there will be a less obtrusive disposition on the part of the kid-glove dighway builders to come forward and "each granny to lap ashes," or show "Jim" MacDonald how to make a road, —Hartford Post.

Loob Doing His Part.

John Bigelow is for absolute free trade, and wants to turn the custom houses into hospitals. Collector Loeb in New York city is doing something for the latter end of the proposition.

—Boston Herald.

King Edward as a Sport. King Edward has finished the rac-ing season \$100,000 ahead. He ought to give up the king job and stick more closely to business.—Philadelphia In-

Peary's Ailment.

O, no. Commander Peary isn't suf-fering from a cold. He is just snif-fing at the elaborate precautions Dr. Cook is taking to prevent anybody from tampering with his records on their way to Copenhagen.—Boston Globe.

A Mutual Weariedness. Dr. Cook is reported to be "all fagged out." He is probably as tired of the polar controversy as any of his countrymen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1527.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered half a million dollars to the American Bible society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit of this offer expires on the last day of the present year.

J. H. Ellis, who sued J. N. Garth for \$10,000 damages for injuries re-ceived in an automobile accident, was awarded \$1,800 in Webster City, Ia. The plaintiff died during the course of the trial.

James Cary, a fisherman, found 150 pounds of ambergris in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, a few miles from Port Townsend. Chemists examined the find and pronounced its value to be

It was announced in Hoboken that Prof. Thomas Bliss Stillman of Ste-vens institute of technology would be retired under the provisions of the Carnegie foundation for the advance-ment of learning.

Rev. Dr. Edward Kurengenga, pastor of the Reformed church in Bedminster, N. J., is an enthusiastic sportsman and a fine shot. The congregation of his church has presented him a shotgun of the latest design.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, PhD., has been made paster of the Congregational church at Tewksbury, Mass. Miss Dixon is a graduate of the Boston university. She formerly held a pastorate at Tyngsboro, Mass.

Mrs. Fannie M. Jacobs, one of the oldest women choristers in the United States, died at the Malden hospital, Boston, after an illness of a week. She was 74 years old and had a national reputation as a contraito soloist.

Mrs. Nellie Showman has been IImrs. Neille Showman has been in-censed to preach in the Church of the United Brethren. She passed the ex-amination for the ministry at the re-cent conference of the denomination held in Altoona, Pa., and a short time later received her license.

Pomeroy Burton, a former American newspaper man and now general man-ager of the Dally Mail and Lord Northcliffe's other publications, sails on the Lusitania for a fortnight's va-cation in America. He is convalescent from a successful operation for ap-pendicitis

William Robinson, editor of the Ros well Regisetr-Tribune, announced that he would decline the governorship of New Mexico, recently offered him, The resignation of Governor George Curry is effective next February. Mr. Rob-inson said he would rather stay in the newspaper business than hold any of-

Edward A. Trevelyan, who was noti-fied by telegraph that he had fallen heir to an English estate of \$10,000,-000, gave up his four-dollar-a-week job as dishwasher in a Cambridge res-taurant and started for New York. He was unwilling to discuss his inherit-ance until he had seen his attorney there.

Mrs. Herny F. Dimock of 25 East Sixtieth street. New York city, is president of the George Washington Memorial association, which proposes to raise money for the erection in Washington of a memorial hall in honor of the Futher of His Country, for the use of every institution for the diffusion of knowledge.

Dr. Rose Ringgold is the only wom-an contract surgeon in the United States army. When on duty she wears a divided skirt and a uniform coat. She is especially interested in the hos-pital problem of an army in the field, and has made a study of the work of the Japanese hospital corps in the war with Russia. in the war with Russia.

Peruvian soldier, stateman and feudal governor of a vast estate, died at Lima, Peru. Gen. Iglesias was a member of a very old Peruvian vast. ber of a very old Peruvian family, and was born August 12, 1822, at Caja-marca, the ancient site of Atahualpa, where the last of the Incas was

Encouraging Sunny Jim. Cheer up, Mr. Sherman! Though an Albany cashler failed to recognize you, there are plenty of other people in the country who are on to you all right.— Indianapolis News.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD Norwich, within and for the District Norwich, on the 9th day of Decem-Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Trust estate of Margaret J. Beckwith, late of Norwich, in said District, de-

ceased.
The Trustees under will of said deceased appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court and praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, it is Ordered, That said application he heard and said state that said application.

to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whoreupon, it is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1998, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, decided Cierk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 2th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Anron Lucas, late of Preston, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the Administrator cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt and in the same town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

Court.

NELSON J. ATLING Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said de-eased are hereby notified to present weir claims against said estate to the undersigned at 99 John St., New York, N. Y., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order. ARTHUR K. GARDINER, decidd Administrator.

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FOR SALE—Ten tons of good hay in the mow, or will deliver. J. W. Drury, Franklin, Conn. dec8d TWO GOOD SECOND HAND HORSES for sale, Inquire Kelly's Stable, West Main Street. dec3d

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FOR SALE—Covered milk wagon, new gear; price low for a quick sale. Address Chas. F. Ennis, Danielson, Ct. nov17d

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And keep him nice and warm.

Dear Lord, be good to him and good
To Mary Christmas, too.
I'd like to tell them, if I could,
The things I'm telling you.
They've, both been very good to me,
And everywhere they go
They make us glad—ne wonder we
All learn to love them so.

Please keep his heart so good and That he will always smile;
And tell him maybe we will find
And thank him after while,
Please keep him safe from harm and

Quite near and guard him when le's tired and lays him down to sleep. Dear Lord, please do! Amen.

—J. W. Foley, in Collier's Weekly.

Clever Sayings

Gunner—I've invented an auto born.
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—What kind of a born is it? Gunner
—Oh, one that people will jump at—
Chicago Daily News.

Actress—Ab. I know you never flat-ter. Come, tell me, do you think my "Juliet" good? Dramatic Critic—Good

"Verdi still retains his popularity. I note," "And always will. He is not only a great composer, but everybody can pronounce his name."—Pittsburg

He—So that is the much envied Mrs. Richie. She hasn't a very graceful carriage. She—No, but you should see her magnificent automobile.—Boston Transcript.

"The duke and his fiance don't speak." "Just a lovers' quarrel, no doubt." "No; this is more serious. Their lawyers have quarreled."—Kan-sas City Journal.

"Our son doesn't get his brains from you," said Mr. Jawback. "No," answers Mrs. Jawback, with meaning. "I confess he must have got 'em from you. At least somebody got yours—if you ever had any."—Cleveland Leader. King Arthur had just invented the Round Table. "Fine!" they oried; "but can you invent a bureau which would have as many drawers for a husband as for a wife?" Sadly he confessed himself incapable...N. X.

"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to know the secret of her. success." "Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success has been my ability to keep a secret."—Sacred Heart Review.

"Where does Lucila get her beautiful brown eyes?" "From her mother. She has eyes just like them." "And where does she get her ruddy complexion?" "From her fathers drug store."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MUCH IN LITTLE

The mineral resources of Liberia are practically unknown. Prospecting in that part of Africa is a matter of extreme difficulty owing to the density of the forests and the country's disturbed state.

The Manila government has in con-templation a plan for grading to fixed standards the Philippine cigars that are sent to the United States, and it is very probable that the project will be carried out. It is planned to have at least four grades.

As an initial step to dominate the tobacco market in Manchuria and Ko-rea, Mr. Sasaki, president of the Bast Asia Tobacco company, will visit Seoul shortly in order to build an extensive

In reporting on the cultivation and use of the soyn bean Vice Consul Gordon Paddock of Hardin states that the development of this new industry in Manchuria promises much for the commercial growth of that district and may result in an increased importation of American goods in exchange for the beans.

It has been decided that two experts, Messrs. Ikeda and Shinkle, will be sent to Europe and America in order to make investigations in connection with the construction of buildings

Canton is equipped with a first class electric light plant styled the Kwangtung Electric Supply company. The Chinese are taking adavantage of this fact in building new houses to install up-to-date electric fixtures. So far the European styles have predominated, as they are cheaper and simpler, but for those who are more particular about the grade and appearance of their fixtures American only will suffice.

FOETRY.

Dear Lord, be good to Santa Claus, He's been so good to me: I never told him so because He is so hard to see. He must love little children so To come through snow and storm, Please care for him when cold win blow

Please have him button up his coat
So it will keep him warm;
And wear a scarf about his throat
If it should start to storm.
And when the night is dark, please
lend
Him light if stars ere dim,
Or maybe sometimes you could send
An Angel down with him.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES

-my dear lady, good is not the word! M. A. P.

"I thought you said you told your wife everything you did." "I do." 'It's mighty strange. She hasn't said a word to my wife about the \$10 you borrowed from me."—Washington Star.

"It seems to me that there can be no greater punishment than to be compelled to work when one does not feel able to work." "It is hard. But would any work ever be done if people had to work only when they felt able to do so?"—Chikago Record-Herald.

European distributors of sponges are neavily overstocked, and a considerable drop in prices is expected before long.

The recent fire at Osaka, Japan, has given a great impetus to the insurance business. The losses amounted to \$3,000,000, practically all of which has been settled, and none of the com-

Turkey's government has just placed with a firm of cotton mill owners of Leeds, England, an order fer about 1,500,000 yards of khaki citch for the Turkish army. The contract is the largest placed for khaki since the Russo-Japanese war.

Consul Frank W. Mahin states that an engineering firm at Duffield, Derby-shire, has recently produced an en-gine suitable for either marine or stationary purposes which is designed to use heavy crude oils, such as cost in England six or seven cents a gallen.

factory which will give employment to 4,000 hands at a time.

for the Great Japan exhibition of 1917.
They will stay at Scattle for two
months before returning home, while
Mr. Shinkle will go over to England,
Belgium, Italy and India.

Dr. Ells of the geographical survey stated to the senate committee on mines, at Oftawa, on April 26, that the shale deposits of New Brunswick were far richer than those of Scotland, from which the Standard Oil company annually purchases 62,000,000 gallons of oil and 50,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia. The Scotch shale produces 30 or 40 gallons of oil per fon and the New Brunswick, according to Dr. Ells, would produce from 60 to 110 gallons per ton. Suite 26, Central Bldg., 'Phone 505